

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

JOSHUA J. GODHART,

**Plaintiff(s),**

V.

TESLA, INC.,

Defendant(s).

Case No.: 2:19-cv-01541-JAD-VCF

**NOTICE REGARDING  
EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS**

13 On December 2, 2019, the undersigned learned that Plaintiff contacted the Clerk's Office  
14 to seek accommodations for the early neutral evaluation in this case on January 6, 2020, at 9:30  
15 a.m. Parties and counsel are prohibited from contacting the Court *ex parte* to seek relief. Local  
16 Rule IA 7-2(b). Moreover, except in very limited circumstances not present here, parties must  
17 request relief from the Court by filing an appropriate written request on the docket. *See, e.g.*, Local  
18 Rule 7-2(a). The Court further reminds the parties and counsel that they must abide by the  
19 applicable rules and court orders, and that failure to do so may result in severe sanctions, including  
20 dismissal of a party's claims. *See, e.g.*, Local Rule IA 4-1.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 2, 2019

~~Nancy J. Koppe  
United States Magistrate Judge~~